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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This amendment is being made as a result of the Decision of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences of June 16, 1997 wherein the rejections of claims 3, 11, 13, 14 and 19 were sustained, and the rejections of claims 1, 4, 6 to 9, 12, and 16 to 18 were reversed. Claims 2, 5, 10, 15 and 20 stand allowed.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 3, 12 and 13.

Please amend claim 11 to read as follows:

9. 11. (Twice amended) An electrical connector comprising:

an insulative housing, conductive contacts within an interior of the housing, wiping surfaces on a mating end of the housing and interposed between the contacts and a front edge of the housing, with the wiping surfaces projecting along paths of mating insertion of mating contacts of another, mating connector, conductive surfaces on the

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